

# New London

## Connecticut

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*Belongs to*  
New London County  
New London Labor Market Area  
Southeast Economic Dev. Region  
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area

Incorporated in 1646

### Demographics

<i>Population (1998)</i>				<i>Race/Ethnicity (1998)</i>			
	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1980	28,843	238,410	3,107,580	White	14,483	221,517	2,648,212
1990	28,540	254,957	3,287,116	Black	4,335	12,225	274,213
1998	23,860	251,177	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	666	4,718	73,304
2003	22,330	252,769	3,272,149	Native American	132	1,321	5,952
'98-'03 Growth	-6.41%	0.63%	0.03%	Other	89	438	5,336
				Hispanic (any race)	4,155	10,958	264,222
Land Area (sq. miles)	5.54	666.08	4,845	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	15.15%	6.37%	6.61%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (1998)	4,306.86	377.10	653	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (1998)	\$17,387	\$23,627	\$27,078	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (1998)	9,271	93,856	1,229,087	High School Graduate	5,390	33.1%	648,366
Median Age (1997)	31.1	35.4	37.2	Some College	3,993	24.5%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	2,934	18.0%	597,693
<i>Age Distribution (1998)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	891 7%	1,912 16%	2,334 20%	4,655 39%	1,076 9%	1,094 9%	11,962
Female	850 7%	1,924 16%	1,703 14%	4,295 36%	1,194 10%	1,932 16%	11,898
County Total	17,896 7%	43,485 17%	24,337 10%	97,191 39%	35,483 14%	32,785 13%	251,177
State Total	216,119 7%	550,400 17%	280,101 9%	1,257,928 38%	499,093 15%	467,598 14%	3,271,239

### Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (1997)</i>		
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>% of Total</i>
Agriculture	12	0.9%	40	0.3%	Nutmeg Point Assoc. LP	\$10,921,750	1.19%
Const. and Mining	108	7.9%	375	2.6%	Connecticut Light & Power Company	\$9,337,164	1.02%
Manufacturing	43	3.1%	763	5.2%	Thames River Associates	\$9,156,037	1.00%
Trans. And Utilities	56	4.1%	707	4.8%	The Day	\$8,979,644	0.98%
Trade	364	26.5%	3,196	21.9%	Mariner Health	\$8,593,805	0.94%
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	119	8.7%	708	4.8%	Grand List Total (1996)	\$914,354,360	
Services	644	47.0%	7,786	53.3%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	25	0.6%	1,033	7.1%	Lawrence Memorial Hospital	Mariner Health Group	
Total	1,371	100.0%	14,608	100.0%	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	The Day	
					Connecticut College		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>	\$333,913,472	\$30,837,967,729

### Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>				<i>Connecticut Mastery Test Percent Above Goal</i>					
	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		<i>Grade 4</i>		<i>Grade 6</i>		<i>Grade 8</i>	
Total Students	3,037	461,203		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$9,312	\$8,300		Reading	24 55	26 60	34 64		
Average Teacher's Salary	\$52,093	\$48,598		Math	26 59	19 52	21 51		
Students Attending Public School	83.8%	89.2%		Writing	18 46	23 46	47 51		
Student/Teacher Ratio	12.9	14.5							
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	75.3%	75.8%		<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>		
High School Dropout Rate	9.3%	4.6%		Verbal		439	503		
<i>Average Class Size</i>				Math		454	499		
Kindergarten 16.1	Grade 2 20.8								
Grade 5 22.1	Grade 7 20.5	High School 19.8							

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### Government

Government Form	Council- Manager	Annual Debt Service (1996)	\$3,862,298
		As % of Expenditures	7.1%
Total Revenue (1996)	\$55,654,882	Equalized Grand List (1996)	\$915,471,588
Tax Revenue	\$24,494,071	Per Capita	\$34,041
Non-tax Revenue	\$4,066,040	As % of State Average	43.7%
Intergovernmental	\$27,094,771	Date of Last Revaluation	10/ 1/88
Per Capita Tax (1996)	\$1,134	Moody's Bond Rating (1997)	A
As % of State Average	79.7%	Actual Mill Rate (1997)	26.30
Total Expenditures (1996)	\$54,071,755	Equalized Mill Rate (1996)	27.24
Education	\$25,297,217	% of Grand List Com/Ind (1995)	34.5%
Other	\$28,774,538		
Total Indebtness (1996)	\$23,733,497		
As % of Expenditures	43.9%		
Per Capita	\$883		
As % of State Average	84.8%		

### Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	11,942	109,981	1,374,566	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	31.5%	66.5%	62.9%	Less than \$100,000	306	1,923	22,254
New Permits Auth. (1997)	0	825	9,349	\$100,001-\$200,000	66	1,682	20,713
As % Existing Units	0.00%	0.75%	0.68%	\$200,001-\$300,000	4	247	6,600
Demolitions (1997)	0	67	1,193	\$300,001-\$400,000	1	72	2,730
Residential Sales (1996)	379	4,000	56,333	\$400,001 or More	2	76	4,036
Average Price	\$96,368	\$127,398	\$194,596	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$82,000	\$114,000	\$138,000	Owner Occupied Dwellings	3,954	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	61.1%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	2,120	11,508	148,930

### Labor Force

1997	Town	County	State	Commuters (1990)			
Labor Force	12,733	133,951	1,723,300	Commuters into Town from	Town Residents	Commuting to	
Employed	11,708	126,435	1,635,400	1. New London	6153	New London	6153
Unemployed	1,025	7,516	87,900	2. Groton	2474	Groton	3283
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	5.6%	5.1%	3. Waterford	2461	Waterford	1524
Total Employment	16,590	126,990	1,581,700	4. East Lyme	1402	Norwich	346
Manufacturing	730	20,790	265,850	5. Montville	1279	East Lyme	342
'92-'97 Growth Rate	-9.5%	16.7%	4.3%	6. Norwich	1169	Stonington	294
Daytime Population	17,278	119,632	1,740,247	7. Ledyard	1061	Montville	199
				8. Rhode Island	727	Ledyard	126
				9. Stonington	663	Old Saybrook	100
				10. Old Lyme	284	Rhode Island	67

### Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1996-1997)	Town	Residential Utilities	
Banks (1997)	19	1,378	Total Volumes	87,466	Electric Provider	
Lodging (1997)	12	756	Circulation Per Capita	5.2	Connecticut Light & Power	
Day Care Facilities (1998)	15	1,651			1-800-286-2000	
Infant Mortality Rate			Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider	
Per 1,000 Res. (1995)	1.431	0.099	Hartford	42	Yankee Gas Company	
Crime Rate (1996)			Boston	89	1-800-989-0900	
Per 1,000 Residents	52.5	40	New York City	107	Water Provider	
% Open Land (1990)	25.3%	68.8%	Providence	49	Municipal Provider	
					Contact local provider	
Hospitals (1997)	1	2			Cable Provider	
Total Beds	350	563			Eastern CT Cable Television, Inc.	
					860-739-5437	